

THIRTY HIT  
BULLETSAnd Many More Otherwise In-  
jured in London To-day

## DURING STRIKE ON DOCKS.

Strikers Attacked 2,000 Former Strikers  
Who Returned to Work and 12 Police-  
men Stationed at Victoria Docks  
Were Taken by Surprise.

London, July 31.—Thirty persons were wounded by bullets and many others were injured as the result of rioting on the Victoria docks to-day when two thousand former strikers, who appeared for work formed their places occupied by non-unionists. They defied the union to eject them and a severe fight ensued. The twelve policemen, who are stationed there, were taken by surprise and were powerless in the face of the crowd. However, by noon the police were in control of the situation.

Riotous outbreaks occurred at several other docks, and minor inquiries to participants were numberless.

WAS KICKED TO DEATH  
BY FRACTIOUS HORSEMoses Finnegan of North Pomfret Struck  
Horse on Nose and Animal Wheeled  
And Kicked Him Over Heart.

Woodstock, July 31.—Moses Finnegan of North Pomfret was instantly killed when he led the halter of the led horse he was leading kicked him in the stomach. He was 35 years of age and leaves a wife.

Finnegan was riding in the rear of a wagon with a companion driving. Finnegan held the halter of the lead horse, which persisted in coming up to the wagon. Finnegan struck the animal on the nose with his hand and the horse wheeled and kicked.

The animal's hoofs struck Finnegan near the heart, causing death instantly.

VICTORIOUS ATHLETES  
RETURNING HOME

Part of American Team at Stockholm Arrived in New York This Morning.

New York, July 31.—The advance guard of the army of athletes returning from the Olympic games at Stockholm arrived here to-day on the steamer Varadero. Among the bronzed athletes were representatives of all branches of sport. A crowd met them at the wharf. The members of the team all appeared pleased at reaching New York again. They had a splendid voyage.

DR. RICHARDSON, FAMOUS  
SURGEON, DIED TO-DAYHis Skill in Appendicitis Operations Was  
Recognized Throughout the World  
—He Died of Heart Failure.

Boston, July 31.—Dr. Maurice Howe Richardson, one of the foremost surgeons of the country, died to-day of heart failure, having been dead for several days. His skill in removing the vermiform appendix was recognized throughout the world. Dr. Richardson was 60 years of age.

EIGHT INDICTMENTS IN  
STREET CAR STRIKEWere Reported by Grand Jury in Boston  
Today After Two Weeks' Investigation  
of Conditions.

Boston, July 31.—After two weeks of investigation of the recent strike of the employees of the Boston Elevated Railway company, the grand jury to-day reported eight indictments. Judge Pierce, who received the indictments, was informed by a reporter of the partial settlement of the trouble. The grand jury will continue its investigation on August 1.

TO CARRY OUT POLICIES  
OF FORMER RULERDeclared To-day By the New Emperor  
of Japan. His First Proclamation  
Delivered Before Big Crowd.

Tokio, Japan, July 31.—Yoshihito, emperor of Japan, read his first proclamation before an immense gathering to-day. "In the administration we hope not to be misled," he said. "We shall endeavor to sustain and further the great work done and undertaken by the former emperor." The proclamation paid a lengthy tribute to the dead ruler.

New England's Fat Men's Club.  
Announcement is made that the New England Fat Men's club will meet at White River Junction during the state fair week, holding a banquet in Old Fellows hall on the night of September 17 at 7:30 o'clock. Former Congressman J. J. Lentz of Ohio is expected to give an address. There will be a Fat Men's tent on the state fair grounds.

STARTLING REVELATION  
OF ALLEGED GRAFTFour Men Alleged to Have Received  
\$2,400,000 Each a Year and the  
Amount Further Distributed.

New York, July 31.—Sworn statements, tending to show that the annual graft, collected by high police officials in New York city from gambling houses and other illegal resorts has amounted within the last year to \$2,400,000, are in the hands of District Attorney Whitman. The statements were made to the district attorney yesterday by "Bald" Jack Rose, self-accused graft collector for Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, head of the "strong arm squad" who to-night began his second day of incarceration in the Tombs prison as an alleged instigator of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler.

This annual yield of \$2,400,000 protection money was equally divided, according to the story told by Rose, among four high officials of the police department, one of them being Becker, and from other evidence the district attorney has collected he has reason to suspect that each \$600,000 was further distributed. In other words there were four separate systems of bureaus of graft collection each headed by a high police official.

Mr. Whitman, it was learned, has the names of the three other officials whom Rose has named and his further efforts in this now most sensational "police exposure" that New York has ever seen will be directed toward strengthening the evidence which points against them. One of the officials named, it was learned, holds a position at headquarters and is in a strict sense a civilian employee.

The name of a former prominent city official has been brought to the attention of the district attorney as having been closely connected with the graft system, but it was learned that the evidence thus far obtained against him is not of a tangible nature. The evidence, however, is being closely followed by the detectives in the employ of the district attorney.

It also became known last night that if Lieutenant Becker will tell all he knows, not only in respect to his own alleged complicity in the murder but will unfold the inner workings of the graft system in so far as it may involve "the men higher up," no effort will be made to enforce the extreme penalty for the crime of which he now stands accused, the murder of Rosenthal, but he will be granted leniency on that condition only.

The alleged fact of the \$2,400,000 graft fund was told to Rose by Becker, the little bald-headed gambler said in a sworn statement yesterday. Becker said, told him that he handled \$600,000 a year and that equal amounts were handled by three other officials. This, he said, came in collections from gambling houses, pool rooms, houses of ill repute and the like.

Rose said he had collected gambling graft for Becker for months and he promised the district attorney that he would obtain for him the rates paid by gambling houses, make a tabulation of what these receipts amounted to monthly and yearly, and how the money was handled. That there were other collectors beside Rose is the assumption of the district attorney, who hopes to identify them. Becker, he said, gave him liberal commissions for his work. Becker told me that he was the prince of the police department," Rose said. "He paid me liberally out of my collections, but I never was able to keep what I got. It was a fool gambler, and gambled it all away."

Part of the business between the gamblers and the police, the district attorney was told, was boldly done through checks, although his efforts to secure evidence in this form have proven fruitless.

"Bridge" Webster, the gambling house-keeper who has also confessed and whose story largely resulted in the arrest of Becker, promised Mr. Whitman, it was learned, to corroborate Rose's statement in regard to the collections. Incidentally Webster yesterday admitted to the district attorney that \$2,000 was the sum which he received each day for the actual firing of the shot which killed Rosenthal.

In regard to the murder itself, Rose stated to Mr. Whitman that the reason why it was done so openly and that no effort was made to cover the number of the big graft murder car as it drove up to the hotel Metropole to "get" Rosenthal was that Becker was relied upon for protection.

BOY'S BODY WAS FOUND  
IN 15 FEET OF WATERCarl Senna, 13, of Williston, Was  
Drowned Yesterday Afternoon While  
Bathing in Winooski River.

Burlington July 31.—The treacherous currents in the Winooski river claimed another victim yesterday afternoon in the person of Carl Senna, a 13-year-old Williston boy, who was drowned while bathing off Red Rocks, a short distance below the falls at Winooski. The body was found several hours later in 15 feet of water and was taken last night to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Medor Senna.

Senna was in swimming with a cousin, Clayton Aschenfelder, whom he was visiting, the time of the accident. Both boys started to cross the river in what they thought was shallow water when they suddenly went in over their heads. Aschenfelder could swim and got over to the other shore all right but Senna was swept under by the swift current.

Help was soon at hand, coming in answer to the cries of the boy who was saved, but nothing was seen of Senna. Rowboats were pressed into service and an effort was made to recover the body but no results were reached until eight o'clock, when Edward Curran discovered it in 15 feet of water. The boy was tightly grasping a bush, when pulled to the surface.

The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of A. E. Clement in Williston, after the arrival of Health Officer Dalton, and was afterwards carried to Williston, where the burial will take place. This section of the river is exceptionally dangerous to bathers and hardly a year passes without one or two drownings.

The boy leaves three brothers and five sisters.

ONE CONTEST  
SOON ENDEDWhen County Democrats Nom-  
inated Patrick Brown for Sheriff

## SINGLE BALLOT WAS TAKEN

Resolutions Adopted To-day Endorse  
Wilson and the State Ticket and  
Commend Statement of Dem-  
ocratic Principles.

The Democratic convention of Washington county was called to order in the memorial room of the Montpelier city hall by D. T. Donnelly of Montpelier, chairman of the county committee, at 10:40 o'clock this forenoon, all the town being represented with the exception of Layston. Chairman Donnelly read the call for the convention, in the absence of James F. Higgins of Barre, secretary.

Following that, Chairman Donnelly named Dr. W. R. May of Northfield as temporary chairman of the convention and Edward A. Sweeney of Montpelier as temporary secretary. A. J. Sibley promptly moved that the temporary organization be made permanent, with the addition of three names for vice-presidents. This was done, and the new vice-presidents named are A. J. Sibley of Montpelier, Pliny Parker of Warren and John W. McDonald of Barre.

After D. T. Donnelly had moved that the chairman of the convention be empowered to appoint a credentials committee of five members, John H. Senter of Montpelier moved that the report of the county committee be accepted as the roll of the convention, which latter motion was adopted. Mr. Donnelly having withdrawn his motion.

A. J. Sibley moved that a committee on resolutions be appointed, which was carried. The chair appointing the following: Phil S. Howe of Montpelier, George Bulkley of Moretown, E. J. Owens of Barre, T. H. O'Brien of Waterbury, and L. P. Adams of Marshfield. Before the committee was finally decided on, John H. Senter and B. E. Bailey were named, but the former asked to be excused on account of ill health, and the latter was found not present.

With things thus moving like clock-work, Mr. Senter moved that a committee of nine men be appointed to bring in nominations for county officers, the nominees for those offices to be scattered throughout the county. This motion having prevailed, the following committee was named for that duty: Fred Connors of Montpelier, C. E. Chapin of Middlesex, H. B. Robinson of Waterbury, Peter Desautels of Barre, Pliny Parker of Warren, W. J. Kingston of Northfield, George A. Tilden of Roxbury, Russell Collins of East Montpelier and N. H. Holt of Calais. The committee then retired to begin drawing up a list of candidates.

Meanwhile Mr. Senter moved that the old county committee be re-elected for the next two years, and the names of the committee were read as follows: D. T. Donnelly of Montpelier, G. R. Andrews of Northfield, George Bulkley of Moretown, George Pray of Montpelier and James F. Higgins of Barre. As Mr. Higgins was not in attendance at the convention, Peter Desautels moved that the motion be tabled until after the Barre delegates could caucus and come to an understanding, his motion prevailing.

After the Barre delegation had held their caucus, they returned and reported that they did not think Mr. Higgins would accept the position again, and they suggested the name of J. Gould More of Barre. With this change, the convention accepted the list of committee members.

While the convention was waiting for the report of the nominating committee, Chairman W. R. Mayo told about the national convention at Baltimore.

## One Contest Over Sheriff.

On reporting the nominating committee failed to nominate for state attorney, and it was proposed to insert the name of R. E. Bailey of Montpelier, when Mr. Senter informed them that Mr. Bailey was a candidate for attorney general. Then the name of H. C. Shortell of Montpelier was substituted.

The list of names was accepted by the convention without contest, except for the office of sheriff. Mr. Senter nominating R. H. Standish of Montpelier for the place. The vote stood 23 to 25 for Brown, and Mr. Senter moved to make it unanimous, which was done. The vote was as follows:

Barre City	11	Standish
Berlin	2	
Calais	1	
East Montpelier	2	
Marshfield	2	
Middlesex	3	
Montpelier	13	
Moretown	1	
Northfield	4	
Plainfield	2	
Roxbury	3	
Waitsfield	2	
Warren	1	
Waterbury	3	

Towns not named in the above list did not vote.

## The Nominees.

The ticket was nominated as follows: Senators—Dr. M. F. McGuire of Montpelier, A. L. Hewitt of Berlin and F. B. Luce of Waterbury.

Assistant judges—Pliny Parker of Warren and Dr. H. S. Carver of Marshfield.

Judge of probate—Frank J. Martin of Barre.

Sheriff—Patrick Brown of Barre. High bailiff—N. K. Price of Middlesex.

The resolutions endorsed the candidacy of Wilson and commended the statement of principles as follows: "The Democrats of Washington county, in convention assembled, declare and renew their allegiance to Democratic principles as exemplified by a long line

of Democratic statesmen and a long record of Democratic statesmanship.

"We have confidence in the nominee of the national convention at Baltimore and faith in his success at the polls. "We believe the candidates named at the state convention in Montpelier, headed by Harland B. Howe, are worthy of the support of every good citizen of Vermont. And we pledge our hearty, earnest and united support to the candidates of those conventions.

"We endorse the statement of Democratic principles adopted at the Baltimore convention and their application to Vermont affairs in the platform of the Montpelier convention.

"We pledge our undivided support to the candidates of this convention, and we call on all good citizens who desire improvements in the material, political and moral conditions of the state and nation to aid us in overthrowing the party of privilege and reaction."

The resolutions were adopted. Adjournment of the convention was taken at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

F. L. GREENE ELECTED,  
VOTING WAS LIGHTSt. Albans Man New Congressman from  
First District to Succeed Late  
David J. Foster, Election Be-  
ing Held Yesterday.

Burlington, July 31.—With less than 4,000 votes cast, an exceedingly small number, Frank L. Greene, Republican, of St. Albans was elected representative in Congress to fill out the unexpired term of the late David J. Foster of Burlington. Mr. Greene received 3,476 votes, to 456 for John Spargo, Socialist, and 25 for P. M. Meldon of Rutland, Democrat.

It was a special election, and many voters are said to have been unaware that an election was to be held. In at least two towns no votes were cast, the town clerk of Danby in Rutland county so reporting regarding his town, and Peru in Benning county being another. Mr. Greene carried every town in the district except Mount Tabor in Rutland county, where the ten votes were divided between him and Mr. Spargo.

Mr. Spargo polled his largest vote in his home town, where he had 102 votes. He received 62 votes in Rutland City and 19 in Pawlet. In Roxbury he had 25, to Mr. Greene's 28, in Vergennes 19 to Greene's 32, in Milton 15 to Greene's 25.

Summary by County		
Greene, Spargo		
Addison	400	35
Bennington	477	10
Chittenden	724	86
Franklin	845	41
Grand Isle	88	5
Lamoille	292	13
Rutland	712	116
Totals	3,476	456

C. F. SMITH IN FIELD  
FOR GOVERNOR OF VT.Master of State Grange Is Candidate  
of Progressive Prohibition Party and  
Will Tour the Farming District  
of the State.

Morrisville, July 31.—Clement F. Smith, master of the state grange, is in the fight for the governorship as the candidate of the Progressive Prohibition party and says that he will make an aggressive canvass and tour of the farming districts of the state from now to the day of the election.

## WINDHAM COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

Held Their Convention at Brattleboro  
Yesterday Afternoon.

Brattleboro, July 31.—The Democrats of Windham county in convention here yesterday nominated the following county ticket: For senators, Austin W. Rowell of Brattleboro, and Dr. O. M. George of Brattleboro; for assistant judges, H. E. Porter of Wilmington, T. D. Davis of Grafton; for sheriff, Frank L. Wellman of Guilford; judges of probate, John E. Gale of Guilford and R. J. Wolf of Bellows Falls; state's attorney, A. P. Carpenter of Brattleboro; high bailiff, W. H. Heywood of Brattleboro; R. S. Childs of Brattleboro was chairman, and L. A. Brown of Wilmington and J. A. Byrne of Bellows Falls were secretaries of the convention.

## OPERA SINGER "OBSERVED."

Marchi Maggi Taken to State Hospital  
At Waterbury To-day.

Marchi Maggi of River street, an independent granite manufacturer, called at the office of Dr. C. F. Camp on Washington street this morning to have a piece of steel removed from his eye. Dr. Camp noted the apparently unbalanced state of mind in which he was called, and police headquarters were notified to the station and Dr. J. W. Stewart, city physician, was called and after a brief examination it was decided that he should be taken to Waterbury for observation. Maggi is a man that has for the past few weeks been wandering the streets pouring forth the Italian opera classics. He carried, carefully wrapped in a newspaper, his manuscript of a play.

Maggi was taken this afternoon to Waterbury by Wilbur Shepard, overseer of the poor, and Officer George Carle. Maggi will be placed under observation at the state hospital, and in two weeks will appear before the probate judge at Montpelier to have his case determined.

## FAIRLEE FIRE VICTIMS DEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Perkins Died in Hospi-  
tal, Another Probably Fatally Burned.

Fairlee, July 31.—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Perkins of Flushing, L. I., who were victims of the fire at the Glens Falls house here yesterday, when their daughter, Edie, and Miss Florence Abbe of Springfield, Mass., were fatally burned, died at the Mary Hitchcock hospital at Hanover, N. H., a few hours after their removal there yesterday. Miss Bernice Bean of Springfield, Mass., who jumped from a third-story window, is also believed to have been fatally hurt. Miss Alice Perkins survives, though seriously burned.

"UP-TOWN" VS  
"DOWN-TOWN"Former Won in Project to Re-  
survey Washington St.

## BY VOTE OF FOUR TO THREE

It Is Proposed to Widen the Street to  
Not Less Than Three Rods—At Same  
Meeting Many Complaints of Un-  
sanitary Conditions Were Made.

The much-considered question of re-surveying a portion of Washington street, a question that has been the vehicle for argument and deliberation in several sessions in the near past, came up again last evening at the regular meeting of the city council, and before the council had adjourned a majority report favoring the project was accepted and a resolution relating to its completion was passed to a second reading. The report was signed by Aldermen Patterson, Ward, Brown, and McLeod, and when the question of its acceptance was put to test, Mayor Thurston and Aldermen Dawson and Rossi were found to be in the opposition.

The vote was taken by wards, and after four of the members had expressed their standpoint, it was found that every one had voted against his own convictions, owing to a misunderstanding when the motion to lay the report on the table was stated by the clerk. The latter again stated the motion of Alderman Dawson to shelve the report, and the outcome was as follows: No—Aldermen Ward, Patterson, McLeod, and Brown; yes—Aldermen Dawson, Rossi, and Mayor Thurston. When Alderman Patterson moved that the report be accepted, the expression of opinion remained silent.

In discussing the matter, Alderman Patterson said that the citizens of Washington street should be given a hearing and he expressed a belief that all of the abutting property owners, as well as others, desired a street line established. Alderman Dawson thought the money expended in the resurvey could be expended to better advantage in the "rocker quarters." Alderman Patterson made the point that conditions were dangerous on Washington street.

Alderman Dawson opined that he had lived here in Barre 20 years and had yet to hear that the street was dangerous. He repeated that street money should be spent among the "workers, the producers and the busy bees, the men who indirectly pay for street work." Alderman Brown thought the street line should not be allowed to go unestablished any longer. Mayor Thurston held to the idea that the city council held supreme power in the matter, and the authority of deciding for or against such a project should not be delegated to the street committee. "We claim the right to instruct the street committee," said the mayor, "and I never saw a condition where the crowd was larger than the council." Alderman McLeod concurred with Alderman Brown in believing that the street line should be established.

The full text of the report, as accepted, reads as follows: "A majority report of the committee of the whole respectfully reports as follows: That it is in the opinion of the members of the city council who sign this report that Washington street from the intersection of Richardson street be widened not less than three rods and to be established and laid down according to the plan submitted by the city engineer, and also that the resolution relating to the widening of the street be amended by inserting the words 'not less than' before the words 'three rods.' (Signed) H. C. Patterson, W. H. Ward, William Brown, D. McLeod."

The resolution relating to a resurvey of Washington street, as passed to its second reading, was as follows: "Resolved, by the city council of Barre, now in session: That the city council of the city of Barre, in the county of Washington and state of Vermont, do hereby decide that the public good and the convenience and necessity of individuals require that the portion of Washington street lying between the intersection with Church street and its intersection with Richardson street be resurveyed and its line established in accordance with a plan of Washington street prepared by the city engineer, or any enlargement or modification of said plan as may hereafter be approved by the city council."

Just before adjournment took place, the councilors took a parting shot at the health question, and ere the turn on the evening's business was finally called, several of the members had related incidents pertaining to the public health which had come under their notice. It all began when Alderman Dawson interrogated a caller, James F. Higgins, apropos a sewer running from a house near Smith street owned by the D. M. Miles Coal Co. The former said that the sewage ran out of the house into a pool near the road, and he believed that it was a menace to the public health. Mr. Higgins replied that the condition would be remedied and added that it was he who brought the matter to the attention of the health officer.

Alderman Dawson's observations on the conditions at Smith street reminded Alderman McLeod of what he saw near the Marchi Maggi stonewall on West Second street. Clustered about the lower end of a gully, went on the alderman, were piles of chicken feathers and other refuse quite as offensive. He wondered just how long such conditions would last. The mayor was moved to tell of a bad case on North Seminary street, where a household's cellar was said to be in an unsanitary condition. The case had been reported to the mayor's office and upon his return home he had investigated. A maid servant at the house mentioned said she had reported the conditions to the health officer. He had

informed her that the report must issue from the complaint of neighbors in order to be effective, she said. After reciting the details of his visit and the revelations that followed, the mayor rung the change again by asking: "What can we do?"

Well, Alderman Dawson said, the city clerk should be instructed to write the state board of health. Alderman Brown ventured that the health officer's contract with the city terminated August 1, adding that the term of service still continued, however. In drawing up a new contract, Alderman Dawson advised including a clause which reads as follows: "No report, no pay."

By this time the venerable health topic had traveled to a familiar outpost, a boundary mark that in the past has pointed to action nil, and Alderman Dawson's motion to adjourn was carried.

## Miscellaneous Business.

The following warrants for the week were read by the clerk and ordered paid: Street department payroll, \$491.45; water department payroll, \$92.06; fire department payroll, \$78.46; George A. Bemis, services as janitor, \$14; Wood & Greig, fire, \$104; watch on fire in the woods, \$8.

The committee of the whole presented its report on the investigation of conditions at the Orange brook reservoir and recommended that the water superintendent be instructed to make such repairs as are absolutely necessary at this time. The report was accepted and ordered filed. Following a prior report that repairs to the extent of \$1,500 were necessary or would soon be necessary, the council took a trip to the reservoir last Saturday afternoon. The improvement, however, was to do with the changing of the filter plant and minor alterations.

The committee on streets entered a report of its investigation of sidewalk conditions on Fairview avenue and recommended that a walk of cinders or dirt be constructed. The report was accepted and the recommendations ordered carried out. Later a petition from six residents for sewer lights, a sewer and proper water connections, and the request was left with the street committee, light committee and sewer committee.

Building Inspector George Rand was present with his report, and he advised favorable action on the following applications: Will Whitcomb, to build foundation for all of house at 22 Berlin street; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frattini, to build a second-story piazza on rear of house at 130 River street; Michael Keefe, to reshingle building at 36 Foster street; the D. M. Miles Coal Co., to build addition to its barn off Smith street. The report was accepted and the permits ordered granted. The fire committee reported that it had been too busy to look into the application of the D. M. Miles Coal Co. to build a new shed off Smith street. Alderman Mr. Higgins, representing the company, appeared, and the councilors learned that the proposed woodshed was to be six feet away from the railroad, instead of one foot, as had been understood through a mistake. In a verbal report, the fire committee recommended granting the permit, and the council sustained its report by vote.

Mariam Brothers, through Alderman Dawson, asked that the city council take up the matter of reducing the license fee demanded on their moving picture house. They believed \$2 per day to be an unjust tax on an amusement house located so far away from the shopping district. The claim seated only 180 odd patrons, while the other houses, seating 300 and 500, were compelled to pay a license no higher. The matter was referred to the license committee. Alderman Dawson concurred that the price seemed to be a burden to the petitioners.

In its report concerning conditions on Franklin street, the committee on streets recommended that a culvert be constructed half-way up the hill and that a receiver be built into the corner of Franklin and Beacon streets; also that the sidewalks be covered with a suitable dressing. The investigation of the complaint made by Mr. Coffin at a previous session of the council. The report was accepted and the recommendations ordered carried out. Apropos the request of Frank Calebro, the street committee reported that Mr. Calebro made repairs on property not belonging to the city, and its recommendations not to pay for the work were accepted as embodied in the report.

Alderman Ward referred to a communication from Contractor A. B. Lane, who has been engaged to move the so-called Shepard building on Prospect street. Mr. Lane asked that an extension of two weeks from August 1 be granted him in which to make his move. If at any time the city desired him to move the building within the two weeks, he agreed to do so on three days' notice. Alderman Brown avowed that the present request for extension of time was shorter by two weeks than the last one and moved that it be granted. The motion was carried.

Through the medium of Alderman Dawson's voice in the council, Mrs. Rosa Hunter of Prospect avenue said that 30 years ago her husband had constructed a splendid piece of road near her residence, employing stone chips and other desirable material in the work. Lately, she asserted, Street Superintendent J. C. DeBruin had entered Prospect avenue and torn up a portion of the Hunter strip, a process that had tended to lower the value of the property. Mrs. Hunter said it was a big hole, big enough, in fact, to bury her in, and she added that it was therefore pretty big. The mayor was left with the street committee with instructions to investigate and report.

## Band Concert Program.

The following is the program for the concert by the Barre Citizens' band this evening:

March—"International Pease." H. Miller.  
Overture—"Italian in Algeria." Rossini.  
"Parade of the Dolls." R. Gruenwald.  
Waltz—"Passions of the Heart."

George D. Barnard.  
"Haviland's Happy Hits." R. L. Halle.  
Galeop—"Infernal." C. Kolling.  
Finale.....D. W. Reeves.

## National Progressive Party Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the national Progressive party in Miles hall this (Wednesday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited.

## Weather Forecast.

Unsettled and showers to-night or Thursday; variable winds.

George Ashland, who has been visiting in this city for the past few days as the guest of friends, returned yesterday to his home at Laconia, N. H.

DENIES GUILT  
WHEN CAUGHTJ. Sherman Gray Arrested for  
Murder of Naomi Mitchell

## AFTER LONG PERSUIT

The S... Face Is Scratched and  
Are Sore and Blistered--  
Was Arrested at Brooks,  
Me., Last Night.

Bangor, Me., July 31.—J. Sherman Gray, the farmhand charged with the murder of Naomi Mitchell, the 14-year-old Carmel girl, was brought here from Brooks to-day. Gray, when arrested at Brooks last night, denied his identity at first, but under pressure of sharp questioning he finally admitted that he was the man for whom the countryside had been searching for the past week.

However, Gray denied all knowledge of the crime with which he is charged. He claimed that he had been doing odd jobs of work since he left his home. Gray's face is scratched, and his feet are sore and blistered. He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Estes. Sheriff White of Carmel was notified of the capture, and he went at once to Brooks.

FOREST FIRE SUBDUED  
AFTER HARD FIGHTING

City Firemen Called to East Barre Road

30 Men Being on the Scene, Most  
of Whom Were Carried by New  
Auto Truck.

A forest fire that for a time threatened to assume serious proportions broke out on the north side of the East Barre road near Phelps' mill yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock and the combined efforts of several of the regulars from the central station, a number of call men and road workers employed near the mill did not serve to totally extinguish the flames until after 6 o'clock. The new American-LaFrance auto fire truck, recently purchased by the city, was pressed into service and rendered valuable work in transporting fire fighters from this city to the mill.

A general alarm, sounded from box 25 a few moments past 3 o'clock, brought many of the call men and a large number of people to the station. It was shortly before then that Chief Gladding and his men, after putting up a futile fight against the smoke and flames, were obliged to retire or face the alternative of being overcome. The chief decided that the only recourse was to secure a corps of men from the city and he sent Fireman Carpenter to the corner of Prospect and Main street to ring the alarm. Men on duty at the station were previously notified not to prepare the chemical horses for a run and when the whistle at the gas plant boomed out the number 23, everyone waited and watched.

Meanwhile, the auto truck had been brought into commission and when a good-sized load of men, armed with hoses, shovels and brooms, had gathered at the station, the big truck set out for the relief of the exhausted firemen at the mill. The American-LaFrance took Washington street hill with apparent ease and when the scene of the fire was reached, one of the men aboard observed that only two and one-half minutes had been consumed in making the distance from the station.

The fire caught in the steep bank skirting the road from a park owned by the steam roller in use by the road workers. Mrs. Arthur Phelps telephoned Chief Gladding, who picked two of the regulars and went to the mill. Aided by the laborers and other persons in the neighborhood, the firemen fought a game battle with the smoke and flames, but near 3 o'clock a wind came up and the fighters, worn out by their labors, were obliged to